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No Flag but the Old Flag—the Red White and Blue
With the Stars of a Union unbroken and true!
And we'll defend it—yes, to the last,
While life and health and blood can nerve your valor and save

WEDNESDAY MORNING JUNE 28 1865

One of Oregon's Needs

Among other drawbacks which hinder the progressive development of the State and prevent a more rapid production and accumulation of wealth by the people is chief obstacle is the want of cheap and expeditious means of transportation from the larger and better agricultural portions of the country to the most valuable markets. Every one must see that the growth of the State is retarded in a melancholy degree by reason of the inability of farmers, tradesmen and others to make exchange ready and profitable. Large bodies of our richest lands are so unfavorably situated in reference to any available market that nothing can be grown on them with advantage to the laborer, and in consequence, they lie uncultivated year after year. People who produce nothing except what is required for their own subsistence, are of course, always poor or at least they can never become wealthy. This is the condition of thousands in this State at the present time. The lands they occupy are of unsurpassed fertility, and if production were stimulated by the construction of suitable modes of conveyance, the increase of wealth and trade would be incalculably great within a very brief space of time.

The latter, because the more extensive bodies of good, arable land which Oregon affords lie toward the head of the Willamette valley, and on a southerly line toward California. From the southern boundary of the State to the Columbia river, large tracts of good land lie contiguous to each other. Indeed, there are but one or two interruptions by mountain chains—and these mountains are of inconsiderable height and extent—the whole way. There is thus a broad belt of fertile country, extending through Oregon and into California, over which a railroad may be and we hope is to be, sometime built. The construction of a work of this character is precisely what is needed to enrich both these States. On every acre of ground from which the road would be accessible, the commodities which are sold for gold would begin to grow. Mines more valuable and more lasting than any which our people now seek for, would thus be opened through out a large extent of country that has hitherto produced little wealth simply because the products of the soil are of no value, unless they are conveyed to those who want to consume them.

In making estimates to ascertain whether the probable receipts of a railroad along the line we have designated, would afford a fair profit on the money expended in its construction, and also provide for sufficient repairs, it would be no fair criterion to make computations from the present business and past resources of the country. Much may with certainty be counted on from the greatly accelerated growth of every branch of business, which would naturally be caused by the completion of an enterprise like this. In undertaking this work, we should have to rely to some extent, on the increase of wealth which it would bring. Every other enterprise is at its commencement more or less dependent on the subsequent growth of the country in which it is begun. Ordinarily, calculations of this kind do not depend on uncertainties, but on what may be safely anticipated as the natural fruit.

Until quicker and cheaper modes of transport are provided, the country as a whole, will not become rich and prosperous. Railroads are as a key to the adjunct of civilization. In the interior of a country, domestic and commercial wealth is a thing of their creating. With a railroad through to California, this State would at once grow rich, without a railroad there will never be any material improvement in our present condition. One of the greatest difficulties that besets us, is the slowness, imperfectness and high cost of transportation from places where produce is grown to advantageous markets. To provide for this want will be to supply one of our greatest needs.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON TO THE NEGROES. A deputation of colored preachers recently waited on the President to ascertain something of this policy with regard to the freedmen. The President replied in the words given below. Every friend of humanity must feel a deep satisfaction in that Mr Johnson takes so sensible and so correct a view of the duty of the freedmen. They have endured, of the rights that belong to them, and of the remedy for the amelioration of their present condition.

Now I want to impress this upon your minds that freedom simply means liberty to work and enjoy the product of your own hands. This is the correct definition of freedom, in the most extensive sense of the term. There is another thing and I have been surprised that people beyond the lines have not impressed upon you this important idea. It is easy in Congress and from the pulpit North and South, to talk about polygamy and Brigham Young, and debauchery of various kinds but there is also one great fact, that four millions of people lived in open and notorious concubinage. The time has come when you must correct this thing. You know what I say is true and you must do something to correct it by examples as well as by words and professions. It is not necessary for me to give you any assurance of what my future course will be in reference to your condition. Now, when the ordeal is passed, there can be no reason to think that I shall turn back in the great cause in which I have sacrificed much and periled all. I can give you no assurance worth more than my course heretofore and I shall continue to do all that I can for the elevation and ameliorating of your condition; and I trust in God the time may soon come when you shall be gathered together in a clime and country suited to your strength and be found the two races cannot get along together.

SAN FRANCISCO AND ST LOUIS.—These two cities are in a certain degree, commercial rivals. Each sends goods into the vast country that lies between them. There is a very considerable competition between those who send freight up the Missouri to Montana and those who dispatch it by way of this place to the same region from San Francisco. The San Franciscans are now complaining of a general decline in business hence will not be amiss to suggest to them whether it would not be well to afford an cheap transportation in this direction so that the whole northern trade may be readily commanded. Every steamer that leaves St Louis for the upper Missouri affects to some degree the commerce of San Francisco. A single cargo is of small consequence but it is known that thousands of tons of goods have been shipped this spring from St Louis to the mines on our borders.

The Copperhead State Central Committee of California has been called to assemble on the 4th of July. The pitiable old organization yclept "Democracy can save itself an unfathomable of trouble in California by making no further attempts to contend against intelligent patriotism. Unlike Antæus, the Copperhead party does not gather new strength from being repeatedly hurled down. It is now too feeble to grapple again with those who, if true to themselves, must always be its foes.

Ex-Gov Letcher, of Virginia, is now a prisoner at Washington and will soon be tried for treason.

By Overland Telegraph.

[FROM THE REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

San Francisco, June 27 [illegible]

[illegible] Mr W I Darwell [illegible] elected by Noah Blake [illegible] of the Pacific [illegible] Shannon Pollard [illegible] seconded by A D Hyde [illegible]

From New Westminster

New Westminster, June 6 P M 65 [illegible] 200 miles [illegible] Douglas miles above this city and 8 miles from [illegible] will be ready for steamers [illegible] Hamilton Clarke Superintendent of [illegible]

New Westminster, June 7—P M. The steamer *Hellen Otis* sailed [illegible] for Victoria with 28 will leave Victoria and [illegible] coast of the Russian [illegible]

California News

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27. [illegible] Democratic papers [illegible] Several parties [illegible] the publication [illegible] thing, and it is [illegible] Gen Halleck [illegible] Johnson and by correspondence evidence that in the Lee & Gregory case [illegible] Moses Franklin [illegible] from parties on the last portion [illegible] and the expedition [illegible] workers in and showing up the infamous business in detail.

Two million dollars in greenbacks were lost on the steamer *Golden Rule*. The Government will experience some loss thereby, as memoranda of the numbers of the notes are kept on duplicates struck off on the event of loss.

The firm of the San Luis Rath and Company of San Mateo was robbed of a considerable sum of notes last night.

The $2,000,000 dollar bonds that the city engaged to subscribe to the Western Pacific Railroad were delivered last night.

Stocks are flat to-day, with Yellow Jacket at $1 00 and Savage at $1 65.

Legal Tenders 73@74, brokers rates.

Flour unsettled with a downward tendency. Sales 2,000 bbls superfine Chili on private terms. Oregon $6 90@7 00 quarter sacks, old Napa extra $8@8 50. Wheat—sales of small aggregate of 4,000 sacks of new at $2 37½@$2 75. Barley firm; sales of 50 sacks new at $1 [illegible]. Potatoes 2@2½ cents per pound. Hay $12@$13. Oregon $11@$11. Wool easier, accounts from the East being very much unsettled. Quotations 17@21. Rice—sales 150 mats at 2 Clams 8½@9. Teas—28 chests Oolong and Souchong at 44@65.

Cleared June 27, bark *Yosemite* for Port Townsend. Colonial bark *Dirigo* for Victoria. Sailed June 24th bark *Wizard* for Port Gamble. Puget Sound bark *Ellen Austin* for Puget Sound. Brig *Swing Switch* for Portland, June 27th steamer *Sea to Sea* for Victoria and Portland. Brig *Laugh Barking* for Puget Sound.

The names of the persons about to be connected with the Frank jury packing conspiracy are [illegible] Rich and one keeper, L. P. Clark quartermaster and John Payne.

United States Christian Commission. At a meeting of the Executive committee of this Society in Philadelphia, May 15th, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That it is the intention of the United States Christian Commission to hold itself strictly to its original purpose, and to discontinue its operations as soon as the necessities shall cease which require its organization.

MISCELLANEOUS

The undersigned would respectfully remind the people of Portland and public generally that he is INSURING BAGGAGE THROUGH to the Atlantic Coast, AND AT AS REASONABLE RATES as Agents of Railroad Companies. Registered passengers' baggage will be checked through to destination at railroad rates. P. DALTON, Jr. Office on First street, Portland, Oregon.

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DIED,

At San Jose, June 24th 1865, of heart disease, Mrs. Ann, wife of J. Mallick, aged 64 years. Funeral to-day (Tuesday) at 4 P. M.

NEW TO-DAY.

Quartz Mills!

WE HAVE SET UP A QUARTZ MILL WITH GILLINGHAM'S AMALGAMATOR and

OREGON IRON WORKS,

Are prepared to do custom Work [illegible] and have GOLD AND SILVER BEARING ROCK [illegible]

Portland, June 28, 1865. jn28d1w

Fourth of July!

THE STEAMER

SENATOR

Will leave Oregon City on the morning of the Fourth at 8 o'clock. Returning will leave Portland after the Display.

Tickets for the Round Trip, $1 00.

June 26, 1865. jn28

DR. LAMERT,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Licentiate of the King's College of Physicians, Ireland, Member of the University of Edinburgh, Licentiate of Royal Society of Apothecaries, London, &c.

HAVING RECENTLY BEEN APPOINTED SURGEON OF THE HEART, LIVER and KIDNEY NERVOUS AFFECTIONS, DEBILITY, Washington Branch, for the treatment of THE WORST DISEASES INCIDENT TO THE HUMAN RACE, may be consulted at his Rooms, the week on Parnassus Place, San Francisco.

HOUSE AND OFFICES, Corner of Third and Cherry sts. The entrance at Cherry street, on Board sidewalk, opposite the Ocean Steamship Wharf, and Dr. LaMerts House and Offices are in a direct line, three blocks West.

jn28 PORTLAND OREGON 1m

On Teams for Sale.

SEVEN ON TEAMS OF SIX YOKE EACH AND A No. 1 SAN Hooker Wagon and a set of Log Carts and Clothing, complete for each of the Teams. Can be taken to Rogue River [illegible] Miles.

Apply to [illegible] Portland, or to [illegible] Miles.

jn27 [illegible]

Farm for Sale.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE ONE WEST SIDE DONATION CLAIM, situated [illegible] Portland, [illegible] Clackamas County, Oregon. Said claim contains [illegible] acres, and is [illegible] Willamette River, and [illegible] Portland. Also, [illegible] Lots in Portland, [illegible] Lots in Salem, Oregon. Also, [illegible] Lots in Albany, Oregon. Also, [illegible] Lots in Eugene City, Oregon. Also, [illegible] Lots in Oregon City, Oregon. Also, [illegible] Lots in Milwaukie, Oregon. Also, [illegible] Lots in Gladstone, Oregon. Also, [illegible] Lots in Canemah, Oregon. Also, [illegible] Lots in Willamette, Oregon. Also, [illegible] Lots in Linn City, Oregon. Also, [illegible] Lots in Albany, Oregon. Also, [illegible] Lots in Eugene City, Oregon. Also, [illegible] Lots in Oregon City, Oregon. Also, [illegible] Lots in Milwaukie, Oregon. Also, [illegible] Lots in Gladstone, Oregon. Also, [illegible] Lots in Canemah, Oregon. Also, [illegible] Lots in Willamette, Oregon. Also, [illegible] Lots in Linn City, Oregon.

[illegible] Portland, June 27th, 1865. jn28

Dissolution of Copartnership

THE FIRM OF SCHWARTZ & SCHLESINGER has been dissolved by mutual consent. MR. LOUIS SCHWARTZ retains the Books and Accounts and will settle all accounts of the late firm.

LOUIS SCHWARTZ,
M. SCHLESINGER.

Portland, June 24, 1865. jn26d6w

Wanted Immediately.

A GOOD BLACKSMITH WANTED AT THE OREGON Iron Works.

jn19tf A. C. GIBBS & CO.

U. S. 7-30 LOAN!

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE Treasury I am [illegible] agent for the sale of United States Six Per Cent Seven-Thirty Loan, known as the

SEVEN-THIRTY LOAN.

These Notes are issued under date June 15th, 1865, and are payable three years from that time in currency, or [illegible] at the option of the holder into

U S 5 20 Six per cent.

Gold Bearing Bonds.

[illegible] Bonds can be had [illegible] per cent in Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, which bear interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent per annum

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Mayor Failing presided. Present, Councilmen Ottinger, Low, Chapman, Hall, Caples and Lownsdale.

The following memorials were presented and referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways, viz: Of Mr. McCue, Mr. Ottinger, Low, Chapman, Hall, Caples and Lownsdale.

[illegible]

Gathering Heart's Ease

I would gather Love's rose
While the bright dew-drops rest on it;
Bringing fresh sweets to those
Whom I cherish the best.
I'd bring some of the sweet
To the lonely and the neglected,
That all might be delighted
With the sweets I collected.

All the gay and sweet ones I with May I'd share
By whom they are most prized;
But I would gather, I declare,
Some Heart's Ease all the day
To give unto a friend dear,
Among heaven's flowers the fairest,
Who I can see right and clearest
Bears the wreath — gathering flowers.

Then I'd go round to you
And I looked up in your face
And I wondered I'd not known
That the flow'r was in place.
Then I would softly whisper
Into your heart, I found
Here the gloves of the May blooms
Each a life upon the ground — *Jean Ingelow*

The Wife's Secret.

If I pride myself upon any mental endowment whatever, it is upon that humble one of Common Sense. I live what is called by the intelligent people a conventional life. I have my pew in the neighboring church, and sit in it twice every Sunday. I know one captain in the army—just such appearance as he should be—polished and yet free; who but rather modest to envious males boast for his clubs, and giving all his leisure time which is considerable to the cultivation of his mustaches; but otherwise I am ignorant of the fashionable world and all its gay doings. I have made no endeavor to break through the gilded pale that separates it from the steady going middle class to which I belong. I do not understand the feeling which prompts my superiors to be ashamed of being seen in an omnibus. Once every day, I return from the city in a yellow one, and if it is wet, I use the same conveyance in the morning to reach my office. I pay my tradesmen weekly. My best sherry is 48s a dozen and when the captain talks of vintage wines as he will do by the hour at my table, I often wonder what he thinks he is drinking. However, with true good breeding, he imbibes it in great quantities, as though it were the best. I don't keep a man servant. Our cook cannot compass an *entrée* tonight. My wife trims her own bonnets. We have eight children, who all know the Church catechism by heart, except the baby and the last but one. In short, a more respectable and unfashionable family than our own does not exist in all Bayswater.

Under these circumstances, it may be easily imagined that we are as free from the vices of the Great as we are without their Privileges, and this was, I honestly believe, the case until within a very recent period. When I used to read in the papers that the Lady Lutetia Day (City of New Jerusalem ancestry and bluest blood) had left her husband's roof, and fled with Major Flutterby to the Isle Shandy; or that it was rumored among well informed circles that the gentleman of the long robe would soon find employment in the domestic affairs of his fair grace the Duke of Belgravia, I used to give the prolonged whistle, and remark "Here they are again," in general reference to the habits of the *haut ton*. I know that our hereditary stiff sorrow were given to these escapades, which in my own rank of life would certainly be grimes, and I perused such details as the press could furnish, with an avidity unalloyed, I am afraid, with much reprobation. I seemed to be reading of a class of persons whose way of life was too far removed from my own to affect me except as a spectator, just as when I went to the play I found myself in an atmosphere of intrigue, and misunderstanding and jealousy, altogether unreal, and with which I had not the ghost of an experience in common.

Jealousy! Why, I had been married sixteen years without entertaining that passion, so that it was not very likely however well acted, that that passion should entertain me. Misunderstanding! The thing was impossible, for whenever there seemed to be a row in the pantry"—and every married man will understand me when I make use of that metaphorical expression I brought it to a head, and had it out, and off we started again (rejoicing for self and Mrs B) on the smooth current of our lives, with the little fracas buried forever in its depths. As for the mother of eight having to love with another man—it is all very well in a stage play, and particularly (with all deference to Miss Annie Dickinson) where the hue possible is a black man, and, as I have said, both the plot enough among persons of quality, but upon the Notting Hill side of Bayswater any such imputation would, I felt, be out of place and ridiculously unconventional, as well as a grave dramatic crime.

Imagine, therefore, my astonishment when my opposite neighbor, Peabody, who also calls him self my friend, did me the honor to call upon me a few weeks ago, to speak, in confidence, of the conduct of my wife. Having demanded and obtained a private interview, this scandalous old person, who was once an indigo merchant, and not retains the trace of his calling upon his nose, let before me in detail, a number of curious circumstances connected with the "goings on," as he was pleased to call them, of my wife, which he was not, indeed, prepared to say, "might not possibly be only coincidences, after all" but which he felt it his duty as a fellow creature, and one who had been a husband in his time—here his lips made a dumb motion of gratitude—to let me know. Even as a neighbor, and an inhabitant of a common crescent, hitherto remarkable for its respectability, and which, as I doubtless remembered, had declined to permit Mrs. Jones to put up "apartments" in her window, lest we should be contaminated with the lodging house localities; nay, "I say the more force of its public opinion had prevented No. 484 from being let to a play actor—even in this character, said Peabody, he would feel it to be his duty to make me aware of what was being said, though doubtless falsely, re specting the behavior of Mrs. B. Here I should have locked the door, and informed Peabody that his last house had certainly arrived, and that he had better make his peace with Providence before. I cut his throat, but from ignorance of the proper conduct to be adopted in such exceptionable circumstances, and perhaps from the knowledge that there was nothing but a paper knife in the room with which to effect this righteous punishment, I only hit out laughing, and called him a mad dog, and bade him get out.

"Very true," returned he, for he always makes use of that form of words—"very true, but still the fact is worth investigating, even from their singularity. Do you know, for instance, that at eleven o'clock, three days a week, your wife goes out in a cab by herself?"

"No," said I, "I do not; though, if she does it is surely better than if she had any ineligible companion. As a matter of fact, however, she does not do so, for I have ordered to go shopping with her twice this week, and she has declined to accompany me on the ground of having a sore throat."

"Upon what day did she give this excuse?" inquired Peabody, taking out his pocket-book.

"Last Monday and Thursday," returned I.

"Well here's a memorandum Monday, 4th. *Same block. B. start, as usual, at 11. Thursday, 7th ditto, ditto.* She could not be going to a morning concert because she had not white gloves on."

"I will grant that much" quoth I, sardonically, and yet not by any means unmoved by this unexpected intelligence "My wife does not go to morning concerts."

"Very true," answered Peabody "Then the question arises, where does she go to? Now, as an inhabitant of the crescent—"

"Peabody," interrupted I, severely, "I acknowledge the right of no man—no, not of the man in the moon himself to meddle in my affairs upon the ground. I am obliged to you for the interest you have taken in this matter but the simple fact is that it has been entirely misplaced. I have been perfectly well aware of my wife's movements and they have had my fullest approbation and sanction. I only wanted to see to what length your impertinence and her interference would carry you. That is your hat I believe—your umbrella is the alpaca one. I wish you a very good morning."

I ushered my visitor out, and then astonished my private parlor with my clinched fists on the table and both my hands thrust into my hair. I had temporarily extinguished Peabody, but I was in a fire with jealous apprehensions myself. What could I mean? For sixteen years my wife had never taken any excursion unknown to me; many times while, she had given me to understand to the contrary, and yet after refusing to go out with me on Monday and Thursday last, the plea of sore throat she had started the instant my back was turned, in a blossom or even supposing it was a sour white [illegible] with white gloves on, and [illegible] row in a country, and one which has perhaps not demanded to have cleared up at once. "Anne Maria!" cried I, hurdling to the bottom of the stairs. "Anne Maria I wish to speak with you immediately."

"Lor' bless me" answered my wife from the top story "what in the world's the matter John Pray tell me the worst at once"

"No matter what," replied I stiffly

"Then it's the kitchen chimney" exclaimed she, in a despondent tone. "And didn't I tell Mary to have it swept a week ago, and now the fire engines will be everything even if we are not burnt out of house and home."

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What I should like to know is whether that woman could have deceived me, as I at last had, and by a trick so simple, of her own head, I know not and hope I never shall. Whether she had intended to go to the play with Major Flutterby, or to the Isle Shandy, or whether she had only intended to go shopping with me, and had changed her mind at the last moment, I know not, but I do know that I was not the man to be made a fool of with impunity, and that I would have my revenge. Without saying a word to her on the subject, I went out and bought a pair of white gloves, and on the next Monday morning, when she announced her intention of going out shopping with me, I said that I was sorry that I could not accompany her, as I had an appointment with my solicitor, but that I would send a cab for her. I did so, and when she had driven off, I followed in another, and saw her alight at the door of a house in Bayswater. I then dismissed my cab, and waited patiently for her reappearance. In about an hour and a half she came out, and I followed her cab to the corner of Sussex Gardens, where I saw her alight and enter a house. I then returned home, and when she arrived I was sitting in the drawing-room with a newspaper in my hand. She looked at me rather anxiously, I thought, but I took no notice of her, and she left the room. I then went out, and walked to the house where I had seen her alight, and rang the bell. The door was opened by a footman, and I asked for Mrs. Peabody. He looked surprised, and said that there was no such person in the house. I described my wife, and he said that the lady I described had been there, but that her name was Mrs. Morrington. I then went home, and when my wife came down to dinner I said to her, "Mary, I have been thinking that we have been living too much in a state of isolation, and that we ought to see more company. I propose that we begin by giving a dinner party, and that we ask the Peabodys." She looked at me for a moment, and then said, "I am glad you have proposed it, dear, for I have already asked them to dine with us on Thursday next."

"Then," said I, "we will have a dinner party on Thursday next."

"Yes," said she, "I will write to Mrs. Peabody this evening."

"Very well," I said, quietly, "since you cannot go with me to-day I shall go to the city as usual. I shall not be back to-day until late."

"Poor dear fellow" said Anna Maria, "you might as well help me with my great coat. I am quite grieved to disappoint you, for I [illegible] Mindy's have a good [illegible] it's very bad for you getting the [illegible]."

"Ah, what a tangled web we weave," says some [illegible] when first we practice deceive," though in fact in this [illegible] there is nothing very distressing. I made [illegible] a pack [illegible] Belgravian lurked about unperceived, waiting in the distance my coming out. I saw when Mrs B would leave the threshold. I suppose I have none of the attributes necessary to the profession of a detective, for when once I passed [illegible] on me I felt myself flushing all over and hanging my head on one side as a dog hangs his tail. I dared not, of course stop in the crescent, but loitered at the corner of a street which commanded it now trying to fling up the tops of the coal cellars by scoring the circle of my umbrella in their circular holes, and now eliciting mournful music by dragging it against the area railings. Exhausted with these exercises, I had been leaning against a lamp post for about ten minutes, when the door of the house in question opened and finally, an a widow lady of vast proportions came swiftly out upon me with her cap strings streaming in the wind.

Nearly at once came my gentleman" said she in a murmuring tone "before the paint makes you I know what you're looking for and I can tell you she ain't coming, for I've got her locked up in the cheese. I know you although you have not got your red coat on to-day, and mind if you get another slice of meat in my house, I'll prosecute you as sure's my name's Mivins"

"Gracious heavens, madam!" cried I do you take me for a common snitcher"

"No, sir answered she solemnly "but for a tuppence, as penny Life Guardsman, who never saw a shot fired in his life, and if ever you come after my domicile again"

I turned and fled into the arms of the abominable Peabody "Make haste" exclaimed he "there is not a moment to be lost No, the cab is coming the way you may rest for yourself whether I am not right this time"

And sure enough who should drive by, at a rapid rate, but Anna Maria, in a four wheeled cab and without her bonnet, and *waving a pocket handkerchief in her hand* This blow, coming so close upon the attack of the widow lady, was almost more than I could bear "Where can she be going to?" gasped I half unconsciously "It's the most extraordinary thing I ever heard of"

"I have *heard* of similar things," returned Peabody, quietly, "although I never experienced anything of the sort myself Of course, I don't know where she is going to, but the direction she has taken is towards St John's Wood"

I hastened back to my own house and with the air of a man who has forgotten something begin to search in the pockets of a great coat hanging up in the hall.

"By the by" said I, as the servant who had let me in was disappearing, I think your mistress must have got it after all. Just run up, and tell her I want to see her for a minute"

Emily Jane who had been in our service ever since we were married, turned as scarlet as her cap-ribbons "Sir," said she, bolder than brass, "missis has just stepped out, she has taken two of the little girls for a morning walk."

"Which two?" inquired I, looking the abandoned young person full in the face. Her cubby spirit was cowed by this coarse of procedure she replied that she did not know—she didn't recollect—she hadn't paid particular attention, but rather thought that it was the two youngest—all in a breath.

"In that case," rejoined I, pointing with withering scorn to the perambulator, "how come *this* here" No. Emily Jane, your mattress must have taken out with her to day the same two children that she took on Monday and on Thursday, when her sore throat was so bad that she could not go out with me"

"Yes, sir," replied she, "it was the same two"

"Emily Jane," said I, solemnly, "always tell the truth. *I know all* Where is your mattress gone to all by herself to day with her hair so neatly arranged, and a flower stuck in the left-hand side of her head? and that after telling me she was too busy to move out Concealment is worse than useless Where is she?"

"Wild horses shouldn't make me tell," returned the domestic, resolutely "I told her I would keep it dark, and I won't betray no confidences as has been reposed in me You must find it out all of your own head, sir O dear, O dear!"

Here, to my confusion, Emily Jane must her apron, by a sudden and dexterous movement, over her features, and in that blinded condition rushed down the kitchen stairs like a bull stung by bees

At that moment the front door bell rang with a violence such as none of our visitors, except the captain, ever dare to use My wretched heart seemed to experience a little throb of joy He at least, then—and I confess my suspicions had been turned in this direction for was it not his profession to guard us from foreign foes and to destroy our domestic peace—he at least, I say, *was less than a man more than one* I dared not trust myself to finish the reflection, but opened the front door with my own hands

It was somebody in uniform but not the captain "*Telegraph* for Mrs B" squeaked the boy in his shrill, thin voice, "please to sign on the right and side" Then dancing a double shuffle upon the door step, in order to keep himself warm, he broke forth into ballad, "There's somebody in the house with Dinah, there's somebody in the house I *know* there's somebody in the house with Dinah

I didn't like his impudence and I didn't like his song, but there was nothing for it but to submit What could Anna Maria be doing with telegraphs? From Richard Morrington, 6 Camden Villas St John's Wood Pray be punctual the time I am engaged after twelve I trust you will be looking your best, not pale, as on Monday and Thursday.

"There's somebody in the house with Dinah, that's somebody in the house I *know* I rushed out with the receipt in my hand, and the boy *was* there and looked right and left and saw that I was dangerous What *could* this detestable message mean or rather what meaning could it have but one? Report Morrington? Not at all a steady going name to begin with the writer too was evidently no business man for he would not have exceeded the twenty words of which it consisted if he had anything much all over and I didn't like *that* either a tradesman's message? Morrington lived in Clarence was an assumed name The handwriting was good and so far unlike the captain's but the people I once wrote their own telegraph messages. I felt that some female had written it necessary to that I should be there. In a couple of minutes I was in a Hansom cab bound for Camden Villas in a state of mind I cannot describe, and yet I did often feel so at the commencement of a day which proved to be one and more memorable and often [illegible] seeing my fellow-passengers smile as I [illegible] the hansom in a fidgety manner as I [illegible] the cabman to drive faster.

What had there been a fire in the house and I not been there to [illegible] But what a wicked looking [illegible] were those which I was now passing! Houses and churches and spacious streets [illegible] certainly not [illegible] John Wood possessed an inhabitant for [illegible] number 10? I asked [illegible] through the ugly little hole in the roof "Yes" Captain Walker

"I am sorry to hear it" groaned I, passing my pocket handkerchief across my brow I must mind my own man for he has [illegible] extricate himself in any way without assistance Like a coward as I am [illegible] Please [illegible] all right No 6

Of all the wicked looking houses in Capulet Terrace, No 6 was, it seemed to me, the wickedest. The front [illegible] window without exposing to the sunlight and to the gaze of [illegible] the [illegible] the purpose of the inner [illegible] admittance which was a [illegible] I [illegible] room shutters were closed [illegible] gave me some notion [illegible] elegantly that Mr Morrington was [illegible] glance of the gay attire of [illegible] answered my summons [illegible] solution.

Is Mrs Richard Morrington [illegible] I said just at present Mr Morrington [illegible] I pushing my way [illegible]

"Oh your wife's at home [illegible] I [illegible] with great [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]